IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 3109

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Protein Kinase

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to office action be extended 2 months, from September 16, 2011 to November 16, 2011, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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